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#### MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mrs. Florence Mefford and Mrs. Georgia Ramsey spent last week in Nashville.  
Mrs. Lizzie Tribune, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Ledbetter.  
Mrs. A. L. Nelson spent the week in Nashville.  
The citizens of Murfreesboro were glad to welcome one of their young

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men, Mr. Ed. Vaughn, home again.

A delightful diversion for the young people was Mrs. G. B. Brady's entertainment on Tuesday evening from 8 until 12, the guest of honor being Miss Elma A. Williams. A number of amusing games afforded a delightful pastime and during the evening refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, croquets, crackers, potato chips, pickles, gelatine, whip cream and cake. Those present were Misses Ella C. Darden, Matilda Green, Johnnie O'Neal, Messrs. Ed. Turner, A. J. Anderson, Olden Linsey.

Miss Elma A. Williams entertained the Ladies' Embroidery Club last Saturday at her residence on Forrest street. The house was decorated with ferns. After an hour had been spent in work the following menu was served: Chicken croquettes, crackers, pickles, cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames J. B. McClellan, G. B. Brady, J. B. Sublett, George Ransom, A. L. Nelson, Walter Page, Mamie Vaughn, Misses Ella C. Darden, Buelah C. Miller.

Misses Johnnie O'Neal and Kitty Brooks spent Saturday at Rockvale. Master George Smith and Charlie Sublett spent Tuesday in Nashville.

The teachers and pupils of Bradley's Academy marched to the passenger depot last Tuesday to cheer and wave their welcome to President Roosevelt. There was a large body of citizens, color and white, to greet him.

Mrs. Mattie Jordan spent Saturday in Bell Buckle.

Messrs. Preston Scales and J. M. Windrow spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mr. John Qualls and Mrs. Dianna Smith were married last Thursday night.

Mrs. Johnny Qualls is in the city from Chattanooga. He came to witness the Smith-Qualls nuptials.

Miss Matilda Green and Miss Nora Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at Hall's Hill.

The rally at Mt. Zion Baptist Church was a success. The amount raised was \$110.00.

Mrs. Annie Murfree and Annie Meeks are on the sick list.

John Euell Drake died Tuesday, October 22.

Miss Estella Childress is home from Kingston Springs.

Joe Ewing Vaughn gave a birthday party last Saturday evening. Quite a number of little folks enjoyed his hospitality. He received a good many gifts.

Mr. Eugene R. Miller spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Sallie A. Miller, after spending two weeks with her mother and son, has returned to her home in Nashville.

Last Wednesday evening one of the prettiest weddings that was ever witnessed in the city was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

The participants being Mr. John Quarles and Miss Diana Smith. The wedding march was played by little Annie B. Cheers. The groom came in on the arms of Miss Clara Wood and bride on the arms of Mr. Doll Jones. Rev. B. F. Anderson performed the ceremony. After several selections were rendered the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of a tempting luncheon which was served in three courses. Many nice and useful presents were received. Those present were Mesdames Cordelia Miller, Mariah Watson, Emma Childress, Florence Gill, Bettie Muarry, Sallie A. Miller, Bell Burks, Menerva Wade, Bettie Brown, Ellen Cheers, Lucy Nesbitt, Fruzze Henry, Misses Alean Boaz, Theodocia Cowan, Annie Primn, Mattie Quarles, Clara Woods, Messrs. Eugene Miller, Dewitt Smith, Tom Woods, Willie Henry, Aaron Wade, Hillary Brown, Bud Gill, Thaddeus Cowan, Doll Jones, J. N. Holden, James Woods, and Rev. B. F. Anderson.

#### THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The annual report of the city health officer just issued discloses some startling facts concerning the death rate in Nashville among Negroes. It shows that while the Negro is not one-third in the population, he is in the lead in the death rate. The prevailing cause and one of the leading both in colored and white is consumption. The health department declares that tuberculosis is contracted mostly by dissipation on the part of the young man and in the unsanitary houses in which live a majority of the Negroes, as well as exposure from lack of sufficient clothing. The truth of the matter seems to be that most of the deaths now occurring are charged to tuberculosis. An important yet interesting comparison brought out in the report is that concerning the number of burials in the various cemeteries. It shows that Greenwood Cemetery is one of the most important burial grounds in the city, white or black. Mt. Olivet leads it only by one. The list, as appears in the report for the year 1906, is as follows:

Mt. Olivet	442
Mt. Calvary	96
Jewish Cemetery	15
Spring Hill	87
Mill Creek	7
Mt. Ararat	312
Potter's Field	27
City	21

Greenwood ..... 441  
National ..... 3  
Shipped out of the city ..... 370  
Which brings the total death rate to 1,824, and out of this amount 753 have been buried in the Negro cemeteries. There is no record of how many shipped out of Nashville were colored, and how many that died in the suburbs were sent to their relatives overland to the country. Hence it can be readily seen that out of the city of Nashville with its claimed 125,000 population, and only 45,000 Negroes, more than one-third of the death rate is on the colored side of the ledger. The tuberculosis convention would do well to revive its interest and look after the brothers in black.

#### WASTE PAPER VALUABLE ASSET.

##### Fortunes Destroyed Daily by Burning Magazines.

Few people realize when they cram a newspaper into the stove that they are burning money, but such is the case. One of the leading job printing concerns in this city recently told a scrap paper dealer that he would give his trimmings to any one who would haul them away. That gentleman was informed by the scrap paper dealer that some of his scraps were worth \$1.80 per 100 pounds.

The general prosperity of the country has caused a great demand for paper of every description, and the manufacturers of wood pulp find themselves unable to fill orders as speedily as they are demanded, and, too, the price of this raw material has advanced to such a height that the paper makers have been forced to turn their eyes to the people's waste paper baskets. For the last few weeks no less than a dozen drummers have visited Nashville from all parts of the country on the one mission of ascertaining the amount of waste paper that can be secured from the many printing concerns here and from every other source.

In the near future wagons will be scouring every section of this city, collecting waste paper. They will deliver the same to a ware house soon to be established here.

Any little boy or girl can save enough waste paper to buy their school books. By taking the old newspapers, magazines, wrappings, bags, and board boxes, fold them up and tie in bundles. A goodly sum will soon be accumulated. The housewife can earn enough to pay her life insurance and save herself an annoyance that has been a source of much vexation for all these years.

#### MERCY HOSPITAL.

This institution is still dispensing charity to the indigent sick and carefully nursing all who come within its sacred walls. A number of operations have been done lately by Drs. Stewart, Bandy, Townsend, McMillan, Wells, McGannon, Robb and Boyd. Every case has done well. The hospital is as neat as soap and water and paint and paper can make it. Every member of our race should be proud of Mercy Hospital. It has a record of recoveries from surgical operations and all kinds of diseases, equal to any institution of its kind in the country, and the work is done by our own physicians, and every case is handled by nurses of our own race. Every year a class of trained nurses is graduated and sent out to bless the world. Sixteen young women are now in training for professional work. Every hospital must have the help of the public. The good people of Nashville are asked to give support and encouragement to Mercy Hospital. The Ladies' Board had Linen Day on the 16th and the following persons contributed the articles opposite their names:

Mrs. Lula Jordan, 1 pair of towels.	
Mrs. I. E. Alsop, 1 pair of towels and 1 pair of pillow-cases.	
Mrs. R. H. Boyd, 2 pairs of towels.	
Mrs. W. N. Hill, 1 pair of towels.	
Mrs. Maggie Malone, 1 pair of towels.	
Mrs. Ellen White, 1 pair of towels.	
Mrs. J. C. Napier, 3 pairs of towels.	
Mr. D. W. Gooden, 1 pair of towels.	
Mrs. Mollie Strong, 2 yards domestic.	
Mrs. A. B. Carter, 6 towels, 6 yards domestic, and 8 tray covers.	
Mrs. Alice West, 1 sheet.	
Mrs. Bettie Smith, 4 towels and 3 cakes of soap.	
Mrs. J. W. Work, bundle clothes.	
Mrs. Mark Parker, bundle clothes and 2 napkins.	
Mrs. Anna Hough, 2 towels.	
Mrs. M. C. Blake, 1 doz. towels.	
Mrs. I. B. Scott, 1 pair pillow cases.	
Mrs. A. M. Waters, 1 pair towels.	
A. J. Bennett, 1 doz. pillow cases.	
Mrs. M. E. Bryant.	
Miss Carrie Bryant.	
Mrs. Mary Crockett, 6 towels, 3 pillow cases, 1 sheet.	
Miss Jennie Hinton, 1 rectal tube and 1 douche pan.	
The Board of Directors of which J. C. Napier is President, and T. G. Ewing, Secretary, held a meeting Wednesday at which matters concerning the welfare of the Hospital were discussed.	

#### MARRIAGES.

Will Dawson and Lizzie Jordan.  
Julius Wilcox and Delia Smith.  
George Patton and Katie Matthews.  
Wm. Holston and Lizzie Wallace.  
A. J. Irvin and Mattie Watkins.  
Rev. J. M. Webb and Adaline Glenn.  
Rost Hale and Nancy White.  
Monroe Sucker and Sallie Merri-mack.  
Jim Upshaw and Casey Brown.

#### DEATHS.

Infant of Nance and Mary Hunt (rear) 407 Eighth avenue, North.  
William Lewis, 309 Highland street, 17 years.  
Leda Anderson, 824 Vernon avenue, 19 years.  
Mary Moore, 714 Criddle street, 13 years.  
Ned Lewis Martin, 707 Ewing street, 73 years.  
Dillie Bommer, 1112 Milson avenue, 2 years.  
Sadie Hendricks, 1016 Overton street, 22 years.  
Infant of W. B. and Lillie Woode, corner Overton and Division streets.  
Martha Bolton, between Sixth street, rear Boscobel College, 9 months.  
Effie Lucile Driver, 515 First street, 5 years.  
Wm. Haynie, 319 Seventh street, 12 years.  
Moses Carter, 2315 Herman street, 64 years.  
John Green, Tenth street, corner Tennessee, 35 years.  
Lewis Lytton, Ninth street, 52 years.  
Infant of Ester Davis, 1307 Eleventh avenue, South, 0.  
Wm. Mason, 904 Twelfth avenue, N., 1 year.  
Ellen Jackson, Davidson County Asylum, 65 years.  
Mike Murphy, 516 Jo Johnston avenue, 35 years.  
Eugene Brown Martin.  
Mrs. Fannie Dozier.  
Mrs. Laura Garrison.  
Mrs. Irene Scruggs.  
Janie Walker.  
Ewing Thompson McCline.  
Mrs. Mary Burton, Division and Deluge streets.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION GAVE A CONCERT

At St. Paul A. M. E. Church, in interest of the Stewards.

This concert was brilliant in the way of comical rendition. It carried its crowd at every point and kept a continuous roaring of laughter. The lawyer and his office boys were one of the features of the concert. Mr. Sam White was the lion of the occasion, swaying his audience at will. The truth is, everybody who was present wants the concert repeated. St. Paul realized from its effort fifteen or twenty dollars. The young people who engaged in it were only about two weeks in getting it up. Mr. Jas. Paschall, of the S. S. Union, was manager, and by the way, he and Mr. Gleaves were a feature in the sport-making. Mr. Gleaves out-classed any one we have ever seen in the way of making sport for his audience. The recruiting officer was handsome, dignified, and seemed to have known his business. It was a complete success.—Sunday School Monitor.

#### AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On last Sunday morning the pupils of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School were given a rare treat in the lecture of Mr. J. D. Crenshaw, who according to invitation addressed this school. The speaker, appreciating the fact that he was to go before the largest Sunday school in Nashville, prepared himself ably for the occasion, and sustained his reputation as being one of the best-read speakers in Nashville, being especially adapted to Sunday school work, in which he has spent the last few years. The school was unusually large Sunday to greet him for this occasion and he so expressed his appreciation, declaring that he would call again and be with these people.

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

It will be remembered that Miss Marie Lou Thomas left this city the 9th of October to visit her sister, Mrs. James Balanger, at Cleveland, Ohio. On her return she spent several days in Cincinnati where her betrothed, Mr. William Mathes, of this city, met her Monday morning, and they were joined in holy wedlock at 1 o'clock the same day at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Holt, 639 Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes returned to this city Tuesday evening and at present are stopping with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Smiley, of Fourteenth avenue North, but will visit her father, Mr. Cain Thomas, of Goodlettsville, next Sunday, accompanied by Mr. T. E. Smiley and wife, Master Thomas Smiley and Miss Daisy Fredelle Thomas.

#### MR. EWING MCCLINE DEAD.

Mr. Ewing McCline, the only son of Mr. Armstead McCline, a prosperous farmer who lives about five miles west of this city, died last Thursday evening at the home of his father. Deceased had suffered for months

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of tuberculosis and his death was not entirely unexpected.

The funeral occurred Sunday morning at 10 a. m., and he was laid to rest in the family cemetery, near the residence of his father.